

Ongoing Objections to Proposed Wrexham Energy Centre (299MW) under reference 10032191

Following my original representation I would like to make some further observations and raise certain questions. I shall leave all the technical points such as emissions to some of my neighbours who work or have worked in the relevant industry.

The proposed site on the edge of the Industrial Estate was originally selected by Wrexham Power to accommodate a 1200 MW Power Station. Now that this has reduced to 299MW has the Developer sought to review and make an alternative search for more suitable sites ie, brownfield within the Industrial Estate or at the Maelor Gas Works?

Laying of the gas pipeline from and to the current proposed site requires extensive and intrusive development of farming land, causing major disruption and inconvenience to the farming community.

Do we know if there is enough water supply and capability of that and the gas network?

Have Wrexham Power indicated that they will build the Energy Centre and if so, run it? If not how can they predict or confirm employment levels, improvement and security of supply particularly as the electricity produced will go to the National Grid.

Is it the intention for the proposed Power Station to run at full capacity, 7 days a week or will it be spasmodic, depending on demand or price on output at peak times? This is important to our local community as it affects both noise and light pollution as well as emission levels.

What are the Developers intentions and capabilities as they constantly seem to change their strategies depending/based on local objections and opinions? They have had over 2 years to work on this and get their facts together yet we are still not sure of stack heights and other important factors.

This development will have a major visual, noise and health impact on the local community and beyond for the next 25 years. Will gas fired Power Stations still be relevant in 10 years' time? We should be looking to and supporting renewable energy sources.

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